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THE Christmas pianos for the people are on sale at O B Prescott's music store Go in and see the splendid display of instruments

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain nov30 d&wtf

THE ladies of the First M E church will serve a holiday dinner on Thursday, between Christmas and New Years, in the lecture room of the church

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Lann & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co's d&w

GEORGE A ELLIS is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main street The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited. nov28-d2w

THE entire passenger equipment of the Terre Haute & Peoria road is being repaired generally at the shops of the Vandahia company in Terre Haute The coaches will be lettered "Vandahia Line"

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SINCE the first of the month the Washash has received from the Rhode Island Locomotive Works three more heavy passenger engines, which are being set up at the Fort Wayne shops of the company

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ON Thursday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will hold an experience meeting in the court room, after which they will serve an oyster supper. Every member is expected to be present with their fifty cents and be prepared to tell how they earned it. The ladies will be given a fine dinner experience at 8 o'clock sharp Oysters served from 9 to 11. Everybody cordially invited. The object is a worthy one. By order of committee d13 3f

Smashed to Jolly
Charles Oberer, a hotan's employed in the World's Fair fell from the fifteenth floor of the Masonic Temple in Chicago, Saturday, to the basement. His body was smashed to a jelly. Oberer attempted to get out of an elevator as it started and was caught between the grating and the car. The grating bulged and allowed him to fall. Oberer leaves a widow and daughter at Kilbourne City, Wis

Cross Roads Items
All our farmers are through husking corn except Mr Miner who will finish this week
Smith Brothers have been filling a large lumber contract for a gentleman of Decatur. R H Smith makes the best plank fence in the world
I W Smith traded horses last Saturday
Mr Erickman and T W Jacobs are running a slaughtering establishment at present
Tom Jones picked a very instructive sermon Sunday in the Decatur B. S. at St. Paul
The Cross Roads Literary Society was organized Friday night and meets Thursday evening, December 15
Miss Anna Wolfers has been very sick but is convalescent
Miss Lora Ridgway is improving slowly

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When we advertise dinner sets of 100 pieces at \$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 we sell you DINNER SETS and not a half dinner sets of 50 pieces. Do not delay in making your selections as the sale of such goods at such low prices will continue for a short time only
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1853 AND 1893

Memories of the Days When Gov Matteson Was Inaugurated
—Altgeld Next

The State Democratic Committee and the Springfield people are making extensive preparation for the inauguration of Governor elect Altgeld and other state officers, on January 9th. There will be a military and general parade, and a big dance at night at the Leland Hotel.

MATTESON'S INAUGURATION
The interesting reminiscence of the inauguration of Gov Matteson in 1853 is telegraphed from Springfield

RIDGELY WAS THEN A BOY
Reddick Ridgely, who expects to be the new postmaster here, is one of the Democrats who was a boy when the late Democratic governor went into office. "I recollect the occasion distinctly," he said in conversation. "There was a grand ball in the old state house, now the Sangamon county court house, and my father was there and danced. Nicholson H. Ridgely was his name. At the time of his death he was the oldest banker in the United States in consecutive service. He came here to take charge of the old state bank, and was in the banking business sixty-five years."

"Speaking about the old state house when Matteson was inaugurated recalls the fact that the stone for it was quarried in Sangamon county, and there has never been any produced in the county since. I was notary public under Gov Matteson, and Gov Brissell, who succeeded him, refused to renew the commission because I was a Democrat. I don't think any such thing has ever been done by a governor of Illinois since."

JONES SAW THE PROCESSION
S H Jones, commissioner of the Joliet penitentiary, was here in 1852, although he did not permanently remove from Ohio until 1854. "I recollect the inauguration of Gov Matteson," he said. "It was not much of a show, although it was a pretty big thing for those days. We didn't have any militia, but the people drove in carriages and buggies and wagons and passed around town and drew up at the state house. I saw the procession, but didn't take much interest in it because I had lost some money betting on the election of old Gen Scott as president."

As Mr. Jones concluded a bystander cruelly suggested that perhaps he would not take much interest in the forthcoming inauguration for similar reasons. Mr. Jones was a member of the jury which attempted to convict Gov Matteson of the charge of appropriating \$300,000 of canal scrip during his term of office. He is more familiar with the particulars of that legal contest than is with the inauguration of the governor who was the defendant in the case.

RECALLED BY COL MCCREARY
Col. John McCreary of the St. Nicholas hotel recalls the trial and the fact that among the legislators of the time and prominent men of the state who were interested in it were O H Brown, who was President Andy Johnson's secretary of the interior, and Gen James W. Singleton, who was a peace commissioner authorized by President Lincoln to go to Richmond in 1863 on a mission to the Confederate cabinet to negotiate a cessation of hostilities. "Uncle Dick" Richardson and I N Morris were two of the most influential delegates from the western part of the state. All of this quartet have passed away. Richardson served in both the senate and the lower house of congress, Morrison was a representative for years and Singleton served two terms.

THE GREAT DOUGLAS BAIL
John W Bann and the inauguration ball was not the great event of the Matteson administration. The Douglas ball was the big society affair that winter. It was always called the Douglas ball, and the oldest citizens refer to it that way now. It was just a fun and a crush. Stephen A. Douglas had been elected United States Senator over Abraham Lincoln, and he gave the ball in the old statehouse. I was a boy clerking in a store, and I worked two or three days addressing envelopes containing invitations. Everybody was invited, everybody that was anybody went to the ball. There was a banquet in the senate chamber, and the dancing was in the hall of representatives. It was impossible for all the people to get into the building. It was so crowded that men's toilets were ruined, and many people went home without attempting to walk. It was long after midnight before there was any comfort on the dancing floor. But the ball was a pronounced success, and has always been one of the dates to count from.

THE FIRST REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR
"There was a good deal more of display for the inauguration of Gov Brissell, elected in 1856 the first Republican governor. The legislature adjourned in a body and went to the executive mansion to witness the swearing in of the governor, who was a cripple and unable to go to the state house."

Judge D. Callahan, of Robinson, who is in the city recalls the fact that he was present at this inauguration and that upon the return of the members to the legislative hall Gen John A. Logan, then a Democrat and a representative from Frankfort county, denounced Brissell in a vigorous speech. The occasion for it was the existence of a law requiring all officers to take an oath among other things declaring that they had not sent nor accepted a challenge to fight a duel. This provision was made because two doughty officials had gone down to Bloody Island on one occasion to draw each other's blood. Previous to being elected governor Brissell was a member of congress and while serving there a controversy arose between himself and Jeff Davis as to the meritorious conduct of their respective regiments at Buena Vista during the Mexican war. Hot words brought a challenge from Davis which Brissell accepted, stipulating muskets at short range. The conditions were regarded as murderous and the duel did not take place. But Gen Logan regarded the circumstance as sufficient warrant for a declaration that Brissell could not take the oath of office without perjury. Isaac N Arnold led the defense of Brissell and the debate was extremely animated. It took place in this old state house, which is one of the connecting links between the last Democratic administration and the one to begin with 1893.

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CLOAKS.

We are offering special inducements in our Cloak Department this week to lower stock. Nice Plush Cloaks at \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$10. See our fur trimmed garments that we are selling at \$9.88, \$11.90 and \$14.50 this week, as they are greatly reduced in price from their actual value. We want to sell all our Children's Cloaks, so you can have a chance to get a bargain this week.

FURS.

We are showing a nice stock of Ladies' Fur Capes, Muffs and Collars; also a good line of Children's Fur Sets. Pick them out now as they are going quickly.

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To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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These are suits of which we have only two or three of a kind left, and to close them out we offer them at nearly one-half former prices.

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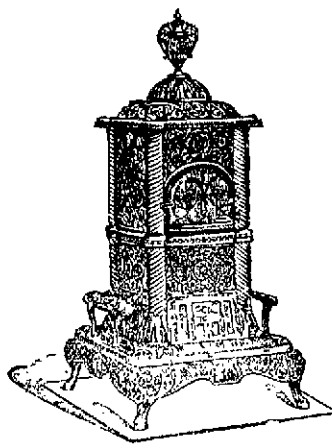
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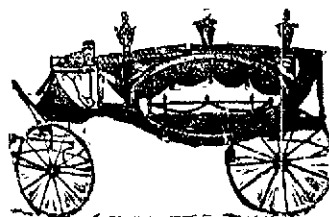
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AN OVATION TO CRISP.

Cheers for the Speaker in the National House.

A REBUKE TO THE REFORM CLUB.

It Had Snubbed Mr. Crisp on Saturday Night and His Friends Were Indignant About It--Will Help Him in the Speakership Contest Next Session--Important Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President--Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When Speaker Crisp entered the house at noon Monday and ascended to his chair there was a spontaneous outburst of applause from all parties on the floor and from the occupants of the gallery—a tribute of sympathy with the speaker in his unpleasant connection with the Reform club dinner in New York. The speaker laid before the house a communication from the secretary of the treasury transmitting the draft of a resolution, relative to the discharge of the official duties of the register of the treasury. The communication sets forth the illness of General Rosecrans, and the performance of his duties by the assistant register; and the resolution provides that the secretary may delegate authority to any chief of division or clerk to act temporarily as assistant register. Outwaite of Ohio, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

In the Senate.
Irby and Warren, who had been on the absent list of the senate, appeared in the chamber Monday, leaving only seven senators absent. These are Allison, Gibson (Louisiana), Colquitt, Jones (Nevada), Keena, Squire, and Stanford. The certificates of election of electors for president and vice president of the United States were presented from the states of New Jersey, Colorado, and Connecticut, and Ohio, and were placed on file. Numerous petitions and remonstrances for and against the passage of the anti-option bill were presented and referred to the committee on agriculture. Petitions were also presented for the closing of the World's fair on Sundays, and in favor of the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States. At 2:35 p. m. the anti-option bill was taken up but was laid over to enable it to be reprinted so as to show, in various types, the bill as originally passed, the amendments adopted to it in the senate, and the amendments now pending. At 3 p. m. the senate went into executive session on motion of Mr. Cullom, and at 3:35 adjourned for the day.

CRISP'S FRIENDS INDIGNANT.

The Speaker Snubbed at the Banquet of the Reform Club.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Something of a sensation was created in Washington Sunday morning by the news of the alleged snub administered to Speaker Crisp at the Reform club banquet in New York Saturday night. Mr. Crisp was one of the invited guests, and, as the official head of the legislative branch of the government, it was popularly supposed that he would be one of the orators of the occasion. Evidently Mr. Crisp thought so himself, for the papers had announced it, and he prepared a speech and furnished it in advance to the press.

Caused Him Embarrassment.

When at 11:45 he observed that several other members of congress had already spoken and that he had not been called upon he naturally concluded that he was not on the list of speakers, and retired. He did not leave the hall, however, he now explains, until the banquet was ended. He says he merely left the chair in which he had been sitting at the table and retired to another portion of the hall, where he remained in conversation with a party of friends. Speaker Crisp returned Sunday night from New York, but he would not talk for publication, except to state that the incident had caused him considerable embarrassment. He was much annoyed by the apparent lack of courtesy on the part of the club managers, but he had little to say.

His Friends Indignant.

Mr. Crisp's friends, however, do not hesitate to express their indignation. They called in great numbers at the Metropolitan Sunday evening to express their disapproval of what they termed a studied insult to the speaker, at present the highest ranking Democratic official in the land. The southern members, especially, are very warm over the matter, and some of them who voted against Crisp for speaker last year do not hesitate to declare that it will give them pleasure to help put him in office again.

Title Rests with Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States Monday in an opinion delivered by Associate Justice Brewer decided the long pending controversy between the United States and Southern Pacific railroad over certain valuable lands situated between the Colorado river and Pacific ocean within the limits of the grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company, and which the Southern Pacific claimed as successor to the Atlantic and Pacific. The court below decided for the Southern Pacific company in all the cases. Justice Brewer held that the title of the lands in question vested in the Atlantic and Pacific were forfeited by the act of congress in 1883 and did not pass to the Southern Pacific railroad, but was thereby restored to the public domain, and therefore the title rests in the United States.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate: Treasury—Genie M. Larnbertson of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice A. B. Nettleton, resigned. Justice—Charles C. Cole of the District of Columbia to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, vice Charles P. James, retired. Peter S. Grosscup of Illinois, to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois, vice Henry W. Blodgett, retired. State—James W. McDill of Iowa to be an interstate commerce commissioner—reappointed; Pierson C. Cheney of New Hampshire to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland.

Is the Inaugural Ball to Go?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A local paper says: "A project now on foot among the prominent Democrats who will have charge of the matter, and which has been so far hedged about with the utmost secrecy, is to

do away with the ball. The fair carefully guarded to avoid the annals. It is proposed to substitute a ball to substitute which should o'clock."

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Struggle for Political Ascendancy in Wyoming.

SHERIDAN, WYO., DONE BY ROBBERS.

Encouragement for Rock Island Striking Operators—Smallpox in Chicago—Found Dead in His Bed—A Chance for Joe Goddard.

The Struggle for Possession of the Wyoming Legislature.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The excitement still runs high in this city and the struggle as to which party shall have a majority in the legislature still goes on. The democratic leaders here are in consultation with the national committee at the Fifth-avenue hotel, New York, and great interest is manifested in the outcome of the proceedings in the mandamus case which comes up before a full bench on Thursday next.

The first question to be settled is whether or not one member of the supreme bench can issue a writ, and even if the whole bench can issue one in vacation. These points settled, the case will go on or a new application will be made before the full bench in regular term.

A meeting of the democratic state central committee has been called for to-morrow.

Gillette, Wyo., Visited by a Pair of Bold Highwaymen.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—At sundown Sunday evening a couple of heavily armed men dressed like cowboys and wearing masks made from bits of canvas, rode into the town of Gillette bent on robbery. The visitors forced their ponies into Tony Christensen's saloon and dance hall. Tony handed the fellows \$350 and four pistols. Five other men and a couple of women in the place were robbed.

The pair raided another saloon and a grocery store as they had done Christensen. Eight or ten citizens who came out to see what the matter was, were held up on the street. By this time Christensen had a small posse organized. The highwaymen did not care to fight and rode off in a hurry. They were in town just half an hour.

More Encouragement for the Rock Island Strikers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Things look more encouraging to-day for the Rock Island strikers than at any time since they went out, so far as this end of the line is concerned. At St. Joseph the freight operators, who at first refused to go out, to-day joined their brethren and there is great rejoicing among the strikers.

Reports received here from Topeka, Wichita, Guthrie and other important points on the Rock Island system, show that the strikers are standing firm and that their numbers instead of decreasing are being augmented.

Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Two more persons were sent to the pest house, yesterday, as smallpox suspects. They are members of the Rush medical college class, who visited the pest house to study the case of Martha Johnson two weeks ago, the authorities refuse to give the names of the young men to the public. Edmund C. Ingalls, a member of the same class, was taken down with smallpox several days ago and sent to the pest house. Yesterday's additions make a total of four cases now in that institution.

Found Dead in His Bed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A. J. Clark a cattle dealer, who came here from Cleveland Sunday, was found dead in bed in Tucker's hotel yesterday morning. Letters in his pocket are addressed to him at Larue, O., and his check book, receipts etc., are dated Marion, O. Death was caused by heart disease.

A Chance for Joe Goddard.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.—Ed. Smith, the Pittsburgh pugilist, issued a challenge to Joe Goddard yesterday morning for a finish fight before the Wichita Athletic club for a reasonable amount a side. Five hundred dollars have been posted by Smith's friends as a forfeit.

A NOVEL FENCE.

Cases Growing Out of the Arrest of the Cooley Gang.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—Sam Yeager, who, it is alleged, betrayed the Cooley gang to the sheriff, pleaded guilty, yesterday morning, to a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

In the afternoon the charges against the elder Cooley and his family of receiving stolen goods were taken up. Their defense set up the claim that they, like everybody else, were terrorized by the gang and had to do what they were told. There was taken from the house stolen property which filled a two-horse wagon.

The place where the goods were stored was unique. Near the house was a chicken coop and inside was a false room, the existence of which would never be suspected. Underneath the floor was the plunder of the gang. Outside there was the usual dirt that showed to every one not in the secret that the place was merely a chicken coop.

The Cooley girls, the commonwealth hopes to prove, were the mistresses of the gang.

A Call for Reports of the Condition of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of condition of national banks at the close of business on Friday, December 9, 1892.

Sister Susan Gets a Job.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Miss Susan B. Anthony, of Rochester, the well-known woman's suffrage advocate, was yesterday appointed manager of the State Industrial school by Gov. Flower.

—The case of Marlon Hedgepath, the train robber, was continued in St. Louis, yesterday until the first day in March.

—There is a movement on foot to abolish Sunday funerals in Indianapolis, Ind., which bids fair to accomplish its purpose.

—Baron Frederick Wergelsperg, adjutant to Emperor Francis Joseph, committed suicide yesterday. No cause for the act has been made public.

—Fourteen members belonging to the crew of the wrecked steamer Dilaberg were saved by a fishing smack and landed at Ramsgate yesterday. The dead body of the captain was also landed.

—Rumor has it that Mgr. Satolli has been recalled by the pope because of his recent address upon the school question. The text of the document or the publishing of it, one or the other or both, it is said, displeased Leo.

—John Gates, a Boston traveling man, was found in his room at 281 Michigan avenue, Chicago, yesterday morning, sitting in a chair dead, with a newspaper in his hand. He had been drinking heavily for a week, and a physician who was called gave it as his opinion that the man died from alcoholism.

—The *Monitore di Roma* publishes a summary of fourteen propositions on the school question that Mgr. Satolli, the papal ablegate submitted to the recent conference of American archbishops held in New York. The pope, Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state and the congregation of the propaganda are in accord with these propositions.

—In the reichstag Chancellor Caprivi stated that the German delegates to the international monetary conference had been instructed not to give assent to any proposition that restricted Germany's right to decide when should constitute her own currency. He had also been instructed to declare that Germany was content with her present system and would not depart from it.

—There was duly incorporated in the office of the secretary of state of Indiana, yesterday, the National Brotherhood of Soldiers. Local organizations will be called "forts," and the order is expected to flourish wherever democracy flourishes. The order will take in ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers—voters only, of democratic faith, the eldest son of each soldier if the father is dead; if no son, then the eldest grandson.

BEATTY, THE POISONER.

Pittsburgh Officers Leave for Louisville with Requisition Papers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Capt. E. Breck, Deputy Sheriff Farrell and William D. Lindsay left last night for Louisville with requisition papers for Robert Beatty, charged with being implicated in the alleged plot to poison non-union men employed in the Homestead mill. Beatty will have a hearing at Louisville to-morrow morning, and Capt. Breck accompanies the officer to look after that end of the case.

To guard against any complication a new information was made against Beatty before Alderman McMasters. It is sworn to by J. H. Ford, a Pinkerton detective, and alleges that on or about September 1 and on other days previous to that and thereafter, Beatty did administer or cause to be administered and taken by William E. Griffith and others a certain deadly poison with the intent to commit murder.

The alderman issued a warrant charging Beatty with felonious assault and battery. This information will accompany the requisition papers. After the hearing of Beatty to-morrow the requisition papers will be taken to Frankfort and presented to the governor.

It is not likely that Beatty will be brought to Pittsburgh before Friday. He will then have a hearing before Alderman McMasters.

Capt. Breck would not give out any additional information about the case. He said they had all their evidence well in hand and when the time came for other moves they would be made. He refused to give the names of men connected with the alleged plot, or to reply to any statements made by Homestead men and others.

Alderman McMasters says no information in the case other than those against Beatty have been made.

The Homestead Poisoning Affair.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Dec. 13.—While the large majority of Homesteaders look upon the alleged poisoning cases with suspicion, nearly every physician in the borough is inclined to look upon the matter as a very serious one and worthy of investigation. One doctor said that many citizens of Homestead were aware that an investigation of this character was in progress; that they knew the names of three prominent Homesteaders who are claimed by the detectives to be implicated in the poisoning. One is said to be a doctor, one a druggist, and the third a former member of the advisory board.

Another Outbreak of the Garza Revolution.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Again the air is full of rumors concerning the Garza revolution. This time the rumors are more reliable than a year ago. No doubt a large party of bandits, the remains of Garza's men, have organized for the purpose of plunder and a fight has already occurred on the Mexican side, opposite San Ignacio.

It is learned that Capt. Rolillo Saquero and a first lieutenant and eight soldiers of the Mexican army were killed and wounded by the bandits. The loss of the bandits is not known. Mexican troops have been sent down the river from Laredo, and everything is in readiness to send United States troops from Fort McIntosh.

Jay Gould's Will Probated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jay Gould's will was filed for probate at the surrogate's office in this city at 3:05 p. m. yesterday. The value of the estate is stated by ex-Judge John F. Dillon to be \$72,000,000. The bulk of the property goes direct to the six children and the inheritance tax of one per cent will bring \$720,000 into the city treasury. The full text of the will does not differ materially from the abstract given to the press last week.

The French Government on the Panama Prosecution.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In the senate, yesterday, M. Lacombe questioned the government as to its attitude on the Panama prosecution.

Minister Burgeois, amid cheers of approval, said the government desired the most complete light to be thrown on the case, but was opposed to the enactment of any special law that threatened to involve a possible conflict of authority.

GRAND OPENING SALE of HOLIDAY GOODS

EVERY Department in our vast establishment is filled to overflowing with all the richest Novelties that the markets of the world afford in the line of Fine Dry Goods and Fancy Goods and at LOWER PRICES than inferior classes of goods are offered elsewhere. We herewith mention a few of the THOUSANDS of useful and sensible articles to be found in our store suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks of the finest materials and workmanship.
Beautiful Dress Goods and French Pattern Dresses
Broche, Cashmere, and Velvet Shawls.
Golden Rule Silk Dress Patterns.
Chiffon, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Gents, Ladies and Children.
Nottingham, Irish Points, Brussels and Tambour Lace Curtains.
Bissel's Improved Carpet Sweepers.
Boston Shopping Bags, the newest.
Fur Muffs and Boas, or Collars.
Felt Covers and Lambrequins.
Infants' and Children's Headwear.
Ladies' Wool, Silk and Chenille Fascinators.
Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches.

Lisle, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.
Fine Wool and Merino Underwear.
Centemeri Kid Gloves.
Gents' Neckwear and Suspenders.
Fine Hemstitched Damask Table Sets.
Chenille Portiers and Table Covers.
Cashmere and Silk Mufflers.
Silk Throws and Tidies, China Silk Cushions and Head Rests.
Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.
Infants' Kid Boots.
Latest designs in Jewelry.
Toilet and Shaving Boxes.
Silverwear for Children.

Special Inducements will be offered for the next two weeks in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

OWING to the continued mild weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than we usually carry at this season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them all at such LOW PRICES that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a cloak should not miss this opportunity of securing a valuable bargain.

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The Display Tables are now up and are rapidly filling with the choicest goods, bought from first hands, bought low and for sale at reasonable prices. WE CAN AND WILL SELL AS LOW OR LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE—AUCTION OR OTHERWISE.

Holiday Books, Children's Books, Books in, Novel and Beautiful Bindings, Albums Toilet Sets, Gold Pens and Holders Fancy Goods in Great Variety.

Have your Pictures Framed Artistically while there is time.

J. H. BEVANS,

122 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION VIA VANDALIA L. N. P.—In wishing its patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, the Vandalia Line desires to announce that on December 24, 25, 26, 31, 1893, and January 1 and 2, 1894, excursion tickets at low rates will be sold from all stations, not only to local points on the Vandalia line, but also to points on connecting lines, with return limit of January 3, 1894. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent or address J. H. Bevens, Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

PROPOSALS —FOR— BONDS.

Bids will be received until December 31st for the \$40,000 5 per cent. Water Works Improvement Bonds to be issued by the city of Decatur, Illinois.

Full information given by addressing the undersigned or L. F. Skelley, City Clerk.

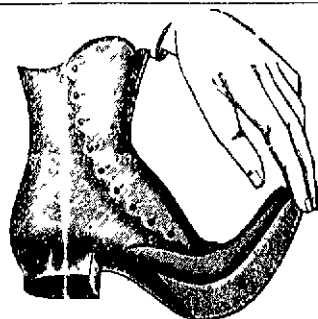
W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
R. R. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman Finance Committee.

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DRIVE SALE! →

We are making a DRIVE SALE this Week of LADIES' SHOES

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They are worth \$2.50; you can buy them this week only at \$1.98. They are Texable, Stylish and Good. WATCH OUR \$1.98 WINDOW.

Men's Genuine Cork Sole Shoes all go at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash
Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash," our Motto.

Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE
GOODS, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best
skilled mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear,
Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and
Fine Neckwear, selected especially, for the Holiday trade, WE
CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

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The One Priced Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.
139 East Main Street.

DAISY AIR RIFLES, 65c.



Be on Time as the Stock
will not last long at these
PRICES.

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And we are Ready and Waiting to See Our Friends.

Our stock is larger and better assorted, comprising
ALL THE NEW THINGS IN THE MARKET, which
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Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued
the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street.
The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the
series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per
share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your
share. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary. Nov 11-460

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TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 13, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.
FRESH oysters at Singleton's.
TERT, 28—Hoskins & Moore, dentists
THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417
Xmas goods of all kinds at Anthony & Webb's.
Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars
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CHAMCOIS SKINS, large and new stock,
West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy.
C WALL, you should see Peake & Son's
elegant display of Diamonds, Watches,
Clocks and Jewelry. 10-46
Come and see the line of trimmed hats
at half price. Everything goes Pitten-
ger's Millinery 135 E. Main St. dec5dlw
See those \$13.00 gold filled watches
They are fine. Only to be had of Peake
& Son at the above price. 10-41w
Boy Xmas presents to-day at Robin-
son's Corner Book Store. The latest
novelties in stock. Corner Water and
Main. 3-43w
The up-town office of the Decatur
Coal company has been moved to No.
250 North Main street, Syndicate Block
with Armstrong Bros. d6t
JOHN H. SKRIVER, of Body, has been
drawn to serve as grand jurymen at the
January term of the United States dis-
trict court at Springfield.
STEP into the Syndicate block and see
May & Churchman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtl
JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
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Xmas gloves, mits, handkerchiefs and
fancy goods for ladies and gents.
ANTHONY & WEBB.
RECOLLECT We are the People in giv-
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ing. J. L. Peake & Son. 10-46
SPECIAL prices on one thousand Cloaks,
and a general mark down in our Dress
Goods Department. Our store open
every evening until Xmas.
12-41w O. M. ANSTEAD.
THE bond of George W. Oaid, admin-
istrator of the estate of A. H. Oaid, in
the sum of \$2400, was approved to-day,
with Emory Janvyn and E. J. Roberts
as sureties.
MISS EVA WOOLINGTON gave a party
last evening at her home on East North
street, to celebrate her 18th birthday.
About fifteen young ladies and gentle-
men enjoyed a splendid evening. Re-
freshments were served.
THE Smook House at 432 East Main
street is confessedly the best place in the
city to find rest and the best of meals at
25 cents. Give Henry Smook a trial. He
never fails to please. The house is splen-
dently furnished throughout.
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Don't wait long, if you wish one of
those \$4.90 English Dinner Sets. We
cannot give time to them later in the
month. See the \$6.50 sets, all "En-
glish, ye know," and beauties. Crockery
stores ask \$12.00 for one as good.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BAO.
DECATUR people and visitors will find
a beautiful line of handsome and sub-
stantial steamer and traveling trunks of
various designs, at low prices, at the De-
catur Trunk and Box factory, No. 930
North Water street. Look at the goods
and you will buy. d13-d2w
In connection with our wholesale de-
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trade, consisting of Leather Toilet Goods
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charged. The grand jury may give the
boys further attention. J. Peters was
also discharged. He was arrested on
complaint of A. J. Dresbach on a charge
of assault.
VIST O. M. Anstead's dry goods house
for Xmas presents of all kinds. We
offer upwards of one thousand dozen
handkerchiefs at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c;
2 for 25c up to \$1.50 each. Pretty muf-
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Michael Brennan Dead.

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TUESDAY EVE, DEC 13, 1892

PETER S. GROSSCUP, of Chicago, who has been named by President Harrison to be United States district judge for the Northern district of Illinois, to succeed Judge Blodgett, was born in Ohio in 1858 and is well spoken of as a lawyer and gentleman by those who know him best.

The sugar bounty has done as much for the development of the industry as was expected. There are six beet sugar factories and the production of beet sugar has increased during the year 100 per cent. A careful estimate puts the increase of cane sugar at 20,000,000 pounds over last year.

SENATOR VEST yesterday, by request introduced a bill in the senate to encourage the building of the proposed electric railroad between Chicago and St. Louis, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes. The country awaits patiently to hear a proposition from Peffer, Simpson and company looking toward the building of this and similar roads by the government. Government ownership of railroads, indeed, why not begin now?

SOME Democratic papers speaking of the senatorial contests in some of the close states make very free to say that the Republicans are trying to steal the senatorship in some of them. The Republican party is not in that sort of business. It has never attempted the steal of a seat in the senate by illegal methods. This is history and not mere assumption. These charges coming as they do from a party that stole the New York legislature openly and shamefully for the purpose of securing the election of Hill to the United States Senate, is not in position to charge the Republicans with an attempt to steal senators. The Republicans are now in the business of preventing Democratic steals.

Doubting Their Own Honesty

The Reform club banquet in New York City Saturday night at which Grover Cleveland, Carl Schurz, Roger Q. Mills and Tom Johnson made the principal speeches was remarkable in one respect, the speeches showed the claim made by Republicans, that the Democrats are not agreed as to what they ought to do with the tariff question is true. Mr. Cleveland succeeded in getting off, in his usual heavy style, a speech in which he utterly failed to assure the business public as to what he favors in the shape of tariff legislation. He says the party, if it redeems its promises to the voters, will have a heavy task, but he utterly fails to even suggest what the promises were.

The platform, which is the only safe guide as to what a party means, was utterly ignored by Mr. Cleveland as a candidate so far as it related to the question of the tariff and wildcat money. If the promises to the voters therein made are kept, we will have, as quick as the question can be reached by congress and Mr. Cleveland, a clear cut tariff for revenue only. There are thousands of people who fear the Democrats will not have either the courage or the honesty to keep that promise to the people. Some of the speakers who followed Mr. Cleveland at the banquet expressed such fears. The party leaders seem to be afraid of the dishonesty of each other. Mr. Mills said "We must show to the people that we were honest in the declarations which we made in our convention, honest in the declarations we made on every stump, honest in the declarations we made in our newspapers, that, if given power, we would impose taxation for the single purpose of raising sufficient revenue to support an honest government."

Tom Johnson said "The real danger is not from without, but from within, not from open enemies, but from half hearted friends, not that we may go too fast and too far in abolishing protection, but that we may not go fast and far enough. * * * Depend upon it, the masses are beginning to realize that while tariffs for protection are a means for earning the few at the expense of the many, tariffs for revenue are a means for making the poor pay the taxes of the rich. Even an income tax, unjust though it is, is better than taxes on consumption."

No business man, no manufacturer, no labor organization can read these speeches and come to any conclusion as to what the Democratic party proposes to do. No man can say that the party will keep its promises to the people. Every intelligent man who reads the utterances embodying the fears of these leaders, of themselves must conclude that the Democratic party is not in condition to formulate any law that will benefit the people, and well may Mr. Cleveland cry out, "the difficulty of our task can hardly be exaggerated," and he might also have added truthfully, that the impotency of the Democratic party can not be exaggerated.

SIGNORINA CERRALE, a dancer now performing in London, is described by the *Pall Mall Budget* as "tall, as handsome of countenance as a dancer's smile will allow and finely shaped in the upper stories, though her chief apparatus would not be serviceable to a sculptor."

WASHINGTON, Dec 12, 1892

Mr. Cleveland will be a private citizen until the 4th of March next, but his will is nevertheless regarded as law by the Democrats in the present congress, and they are at this very moment waiting to learn his pleasure before deciding upon their program for the session, and shaking and quivering for fear some of them may be selected as the victim of the great man's enmity, as was Speaker Crisp at the Reform Club banquet in New York Saturday night—a most shameful and disgraceful thing it was, too, on the part of Mr. Cleveland's friends. Senators Gorman, Bruce and Carlisle, who went to New York ostensibly to consult with members of the Democratic National committee concerning the senatorial situation in states in which the control of legislatures are still in doubt, really went there to get Mr. Cleveland's ideas of what legislation should be taken up and what left alone by this congress, and the result of this visit is to be laid before a joint caucus of the Democratic house and senate to be held in a few days. Mr. Cleveland's New York Reform Club speech is being carefully studied by those Democrats who are anxious to stand well with the future dispenser of federal patronage, and some of them profess to be able to read between the lines of that speech, which is facetiously referred to here as "Cleveland's first message, more than can be seen by ordinary people."

THE SENATE

The Democrats are divided on the senatorial question. The radical tariff smashers who claim Mr. Cleveland as one of their number, are in favor of resorting to extraordinary methods to obtain control of the senate in the next congress, while those who make loud profession of intended tariff reform without really intending to make any radical changes in the tariff system of the country, under the leadership of Senator Hill in the senate and of Speaker Crisp and Representative Springer in the house, hope that all the doubtful legislatures will send Republican senators, thus preventing the Democrats controlling the senate and giving them an excuse for not carrying out their campaign promises. Neither faction wants to see any more third party senators elected. While probably a majority of the prominent Republicans in congress would rather see the Democrats control the senate, there is no disposition to help them elect senators. An important conference of Republicans, among those present being National Committeemen Clarkson, Manley and Estee, Gen. Alger, Representative Johnson of North Dakota, Treasurer Bliss of the national committee, ex Senator Warner Miller and Mr. George M. Pullman, was held here two days ago to discuss the senatorial situation. It would be impolitic at this time to give the conclusion arrived at. Suffice it to say that some people may be surprised at some of the political developments of the near future.

REED AND CRISP

Ex Speaker Reed, was riding up to the capitol this morning in a street car which by the way, is his favorite vehicle, when he was asked what he thought of the legislative outlook. He looked at his questioner critically for a moment, and then in a characteristic drawl so peculiarly his own, he replied "Well, now that I think of it, my Democratic friends have neglected or forgotten to take me in their confidence, so I will not venture an opinion."

The free trade wing of the Democratic party is making quite a determined fight against Speaker Crisp's candidacy for the speakership of the next house. Until Saturday night the firing had all been from masked batteries, but Mr. Crisp's shameful treatment at the Reform club banquet may be considered as the beginning of an open fight against his candidacy. It is believed that Senator Hill will throw the weight of his influence to Mr. Crisp, and that the result of the contest will practically settle in advance the tariff policy of the Democratic party in the next congress.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
 Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1892.

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The only practicing woman lawyers in Boston for some time have been Miss Alice Parker and her partner, Miss Ann C. Fall. Miss Lizzie Smith, recently admitted to the bar, will begin practice in Boston.

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Electric Bitters.

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Mrs. Sacher, the wife of a well known Viennese restaurateur, collects autographs by asking her guests to write their names in pencil on the tablecloth, which she afterwards embroidered.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

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It is thought in New York that Mrs. Oscar Wilde will accompany her husband on his approaching visit to this country.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

The Prince of Wales is quite a virtuoso on the banjo; the Princess is a distinguished pianiste.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Ococksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

It is claimed by the Arabs that the tomb of Eve is at Jiddah, the seaport of Mecca.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N.J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

FLORENCE BLYTHE has at last come into possession of her father's millions.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The Laxative Gum Drop.

When you are tormented by indigestion the best thing that can be done is to take a mild cathartic. If you take an ordinary dose of pills it may relieve your trouble for a time but the reaction or second effect of strong cathartics is always reactionary so at last you are worse off than you were before. If however, you will get a box of laxative gum drops, and you can obtain a box of the small size for ten cents, you will be enabled to overcome all of these difficulties and will find that your digestive organs are restored to their natural condition. These gum drops have no taste of medicine. They are in appearance and flavor exactly like the gum drops of the confectioner with this difference that the medicated ones contain a slight cathartic so that they will relieve all indigestion, acting in this respect like an after dinner pill with no sense of nausea or griping. Ask your druggist for them and do not take anything else. SYLVAN REMEDY CO. Peoria, Ill.

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Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg, Deceased:

"To the creditors, distributees and unknown heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, December 26th, 1892, I will present to the Judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement thereof and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof, when you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so."
R. H. WOODCOCK, Executor.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al -No. 14,091.

To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser.

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Auline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 2nd, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 25th day of November A. D. 1892.
KELLY & RAGAN and BURN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors. nov25-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Madie F. Godler vs. Willis J. Godler—Bill for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godler, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godler that at the above named complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godler, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of November, 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk. nov25-d4w

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Farm for Sale of the late Samuel McKimley, situ-les north of the court house in De-consisting of 160 acres nearly all in Good house and barn and other gs and less than 1/2 mile from gravel to Decatur. School house close to undersigned will receive proposals ived described farm from this date next. Farm was appraised at \$30 id all proposals must be above that ived consideration. Farm, 1/2 cash, ear, 1/2 in two years. The deferred o bear 6 per cent interest and be se-ortgage on the premises. V. BARBER, of will of Samuel McKimley 1 month

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county con county, in the state of Illinois, ad judgment for special taxes upon y benefited by the following local im-

The paving and improving Broadway street, from the e of East Main street north ith line of Macon street, excepting intersections of North Broadway street orro Gordo street North Broadway East William street, and North Broad-and East Eldorado street, and that said street, lying between the south south truck and the north rail of the s on the right of way of the Washburn company, in the city of Decatur, Macon mon, as will more fully appear from d copy of the judgment on file in my a warrant for the collection of such es in the hands of the undersigned. Amount of such special taxes is di-ive equal installments, and each in- s twenty per cent of the entire amount axed against the lots, blocks, tracts s of land benefited by said local im-

s. t installment was due October 18th and one installment falls due annually ntal paid. All deferred installments a last four installments) bear six per cent from January 1 A. D. 1893, which et is payable annually.

le of said special taxes or any install- of levied upon any lot, block, piece land may be paid at any time at the e owner or owners of said lot, block, act of land

ns interested are hereby notified to y the amount specially taxed at the office, being the city clerk's office, rth Main street, in said city, within s from the date hereof.

is 11th day of November A. D. 1892. L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Nicholas Hotel

EAS. LACK, Proprietor.

ade of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tick- en all stations at one and one-third the round trip. Tickets will be sold 24, 25, 26 and 27, and on January 1 d returning up to January 3.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, 2nd that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of December A. D. 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of Decatur, Illinois

That the pump shall have a capacity of at least three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours at all times and in all seasons, such water to be taken by said pump from the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, and upon the hill immediately northeast of the present pumping station of the public water works of said city, with steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate and propel such pump, and that such pump and engines when placed in position shall be subjected to a duty test for twenty-four hours before the same are accepted by the city council of said city. The engines and pump to be operated continuously during the test at its rated capacity against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump, and the engines to be supplied with steam at a pressure of eighty pounds per square inch, which said pump and engines shall be furnished complete on foundation s, excepting steam connections from engines to boilers, and water pipe connections from pump to filter, and from pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon the foundations to be erected by said city, at a place to be selected by said city, at or near the public water works, pumping station of said city. The pump and engines shall be paid for by the sale of bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the pump and engines, complete with full and complete specifications for same, in such manner that the city council may readily determine the utility, durability capacity and usefulness of the same and a guarantee of six months from the date of acceptance that such pump and engines will fulfill all requirements and specifications.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining on such pump and engines, will be considered to either in receiving and approving bids, and contracting for same together with all matters enumerated above

The city council hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the further right for the mayor and committee on on water and light to open such bids after the date shall have expired to receive same, and that the mayor and such committee may examine all such bids and shall report all bids to said council with their report of same.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D., 1892 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

Sarah Bell et al vs William E. Bell et al—No 14,164.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 10, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the court house stairway on Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at pub ic auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot five and eight feet in width off the west side of lot four, all in block six of R. J. Gatling's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, one-half in one year from said day, the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage to secure the deferred payment, which shall bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, or the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so desire.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor. nov28 d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T. Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. B. WOODBORN, Solicitor. nov21 d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893

Mary F. Bowen vs Richard B. Bowen in Chancery Bill for Divorce

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard B. Bowen that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1893, as is by law required, which said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Macon county, not found, as to the said defendant, and which suit is still pending.

D. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street, thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said R. F. Kincaid this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against J. C. Watkins and Frank Watkins, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block two (2) of Riggins' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Frank Watkins which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of December, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt E. Hunt, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Burt E. Hunt, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892.

JOHN A. REEVE, Administrator.

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FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—

WOOD'S.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 13, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

100 Pieces.

Remember those English Dinner Sets of 100 pieces (not 51 pieces) at \$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. We mean to sell you just what we advertise, and do not resort to subterfuge and misleading advertisements to draw trade.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THURSDAY will be Ladies Night at the Decatur Club in the Haworth block.

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's.

Great slaughter of trimmed hats at Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E. Main Street.

NOXON, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and Blankets.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtl

ONLY two weeks more that Peake & Son will give you such slaughtering prices as they are now giving. 10-d6

New designs in jewelry arriving daily at Peake & Son's, and they are all the latest novelties in jewelry. 10-dlw

THE advance sale of seats for the "Tar and Tartar" began this morning with a good take. The opera will be produced Thursday night.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present.

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O. M. ANSTEAD'S Dry Goods House will keep open every evening until Xmas. Our line of holiday goods are now on sale.

12-dlw

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost.

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CHEAP CHARLEY.

DON'T delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE Sunday school institute at Shelbyville opened to-day. J. R. Gorin and N. W. Woodford and probably others from Decatur will attend. The institute will close Thursday noon. Prof. H. M. Hamill is in charge.

R. A. LINDSAY, late of No. 3 Engine Company, Baltimore City Fire Department, says that the members of his company have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is the best. (Only 25 cts)

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday this year but any day you can find a splendid array of suitable gifts, useful and ornamental, at E. J. Harpsrite's jewelry store, Prairie street, east of the postoffice.

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BARNEY FERGUSON did not put up his customary good show at the Grand last night. Time was when the "McCarthy's Mishaps" comedy was great in its line, but the talent of the combination has waned until there is very little of beauty and art left; but Barney is as good as ever, while his little son, Dick, is a good dancing card. The audience was large and appreciative.

THEY are in. Our \$4.90 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$6.50 English Dinner sets are in. Our \$8.50 English Dinner sets are in, and they are just as advertised. Come quick if you wish to secure one of them. They will go fast. No one here has yet "dared" to show such goods for the price.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.....	72	72	71½	71½
Jan.....	73½	73	72½	72½
May.....	75½	75½	74½	74½
CORN—				
Dec.....	42½	42½	42½	42½
Jan.....	43½	43½	43½	43½
May.....	47½	47½	47½	47½
OATS—				
Dec.....	30½	30½	30½	30½
Jan.....	31½	31½	31½	31½
May.....	35½	35½	35½	35½
POKE—				
Dec.....	15 77	15 80	15 87	15 70
Jan.....	15 77	15 80	15 87	15 70
May.....	15 80	15 80	15 80	15 80
LARD—				
Jan.....	9 80	9 80	9 82	9 87
May.....	9 25	9 87	9 20	9 00
RICE—				
May.....	8 22	8 35	8 22	8 25
Jan.....	8 21	8 35	8 27	8 12

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 314; Contract, 27.

Corn, all grades, 331; Contract, 25.

Oats, all grades, 217; Contract, 92.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 25,000; steady.

Cattle 9,000; steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 123; Corn, 110; Oats, 120;

Hogs 30,000.

Wheat declines ½, corn and oats steady closing same as yesterday. General rain caused the decline in wheat. Partridge buying wheat at the close.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. M. Goodwin is very sick.

Mr. Maxon is in Danville to-day on business.

F. B. Hamilton left to-day for San Antonio, Tex.

F. A. Leforgee left to-day for Chicago on business.

Attorney C. O. Leforgee has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Elwood left to-day for Chicago on business.

Dr. J. F. Reid has gone to Toronto Canada, to visit relatives.

Harry Miller, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein.

Mrs. G. R. Taylor, of Nokomis, is in the city visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Hattie Amsden, of Clinton, was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Gorin on yesterday.

Cloyd Gates has accepted a position as shipping clerk at the Standard Oil company.

Davis Brown for the Decatur Leader M'g Company, is in Danville to-day on business.

Gardner Bills, of Woonsocket, South Dakota, has been in the city several days on a visit.

Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Jr., arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Lou McKinniss, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinniss, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

J. R. Gorin, Miss Carrie Powers, N. W. Woodford and Miss Morrison left to-day for Shelbyville, where they will attend the Sunday School Institute.

A. Wait, of the Arcade Department store, will leave to-night on a business trip through the south. He will visit Mobile, New Orleans and Havana.

Rev. E. B. Kuntz, late of St. Louis, will address the Prohibition club in Library Block Thursday night. Miss Lillie Camery will give a recitation.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah A. Ewing to Orlando Powers, lot 12, block 3, Smith's addition to Decatur—\$300.

Melissa Szeland to F. M. Ralston, 27 acres in the southeast quarter of 12, 15, 3 east—\$1,200.

Jane E. Park to Samuel C. Park, lot 25, block 1, Park Place—\$1.

J. G. Plotner to H. N. Plotner, a fifty foot lot in block 4, Packard's addition—\$700.

S. M. Lutz to T. A. Eyman, lot 9, block 2, Leafland Heights—\$500.

John T. Finley to John J. Jones, quit claim to south half of lot 10, block 8, Robinson's addition—\$100.

Gertrude Dunkel to Robert W. Hight, deed to tract of land in 14, 14, 2 east—\$100.

The First Train.

The new extension of the Wabash to Chicago from the east will be completed in a few days. The new route is said to be seventeen miles shorter than any other between Chicago and Detroit. The fine new depot at Detroit will be completed by Jan. 1, and it is claimed will be the best in that city. Entirely new equipment has been placed on this line, and the train which left the Wabash depot at Chicago, at 3 p. m. yesterday, was the finest ever run over that road. All the trains to run over the new road are promised to be of the same excellence.

That Contract.

The contract for the printing of the world's fair catalogues has been let to Conkey & Co., in spite of the kick made by the Chicago Typographical Union. The Union claims the company employs non-Union printers, and for that reason protested. Conkey & Co. since the contract has been signed say that "of their 1,100 employees all are union people save the printers, the pressmen, feeders and bookbinders, while the printers belong to the Typothetae, an organization composed of master printers." The union threatens to boycott the catalogue.

The Storey Estate.

The Wilber F. Storey estate is again in court. Herman J. Huiskamp yesterday filed a petition in Judge Tuley's court asking that J. J. West be called to account for a note for \$30,000 left in his bond as receiver of the Storey estate and to remove him from his position as receiver, and to appoint a new one. West is charged with pledging the note to secure his personal obligations.

New Officers.

Ionie Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., held a meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

S. D. May—Worshipful Master.

J. H. Culver—Senior Warden.

Ed Mattes—Junior Warden.

J. N. Baker—Treasurer.

J. S. McOlelland—Secretary.

Wm. Towling—Tyler.

Has a Value on His Wife.

Samuel T. Nickerson, of Bloomington, brought suit in the McLean county court for \$5,000 damages against George M. Adams, of Bloomington, formerly grand secretary of the Illinois Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., for alienating his wife's affections.

A Fire's Fatal Flames.

Two little sons of George Steigler at Alton while playing with fire yesterday were seriously burned. One of them is dead, and the other, with the mother, who was burned in her efforts to put out the fire, is not expected to survive his injuries.

Oil Excitement.

There is some excitement near Belleville and land has doubled in value in the last few days, all on account of the discovery of oil in the artesian wells in the vicinity. Several companies are being organized.

A Bluff.

Our prices on Dianer Sets are making the small dealers do some pretty hard thinking in order to write "a bluff" that will read well. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A Card to the Public.

We wish to inform the public that we are again located at our old stand in the Library Block with more than double the room and facilities for doing business than we had before the fire.

We shall endeavor to merit your continued confidence by manufacturing the very best goods in each line and grade. We shall carry in stock over 100 samples of different kinds, grades, and sizes of mattresses from the finest hair down to the cheapest excelsior. We also have a large stock and complete assortment of plain and fancy awning stripes. Our machinery for steam curing and deodorizing feathers is the latest improved and our facilities for doing the work largely increased. We will be fully prepared at any time to fill orders, either large or small for feathers and will guarantee them odorless. Also keep on hand a large variety in sizes and styles of down or feather pillows and bolsters. Also carry a complete line of bed springs, wire cots, comforts, blankets, and in short a complete bedding line.

We assure you that we appreciate the generous patronage accorded to us and that we shall endeavor to merit a continuation of the same.

Very truly yours,
W. B. CHAMBERLAIN.

To Visit the Old Battlefields.

E. T. Lee and Dr. J. W. Coleman, of Monticello, have arranged to manage a grand excursion to Shiloh, and up the Tennessee River. The route will be over the P. D. & E. road to Evansville where the party will board a beautiful steamer of the Evansville, Paducah & Tennessee River Packet Co. The trip includes a ride of 825 miles with good meals and state rooms furnished for six days at \$8. There will be appropriate exercises at the National Cemetery at Pittsburg Landing on the 31st anniversary of the Battle April 6th and 7th and to mark the positions held by the various Divisions during the Battle. There are almost 4000 of the boys in blue buried at the national cemetery, and fully that number of those who wore the gray buried on the famous battlefield. All who desire to go will please address E. T. Lee or Dr. J. W. Coleman, Monticello, Ill.

A Party.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Jane Gher and the event was pleasantly celebrated at her home last evening. Miss Lyde Newman and Miss Jennie Davidson invited a number of Mrs. Gher's friends to participate in a surprise upon that lady. The invitations were responded to by twenty-four persons who assembled at Mrs. Gher's residence about 7 o'clock and remained until a late hour. The evening was enjoyed by all present, who wished the hostess many happy returns of the anniversary. During the evening light refreshments were served.

A Send-Off for Deatur.

We have before us a copy of a well-illustrated witeup of Deatur, published by the L. L. Shaw company, in which Edwin Ewing has an interest. It is a book of 72 pages, setting forth the advantages of Deatur as a business center, with 80 half-tone illustrations of leading business houses, numerous residences and the portraits of many prominent citizens. It is by far the best work of the kind we have seen, and Mr. Shaw and Mr. Ewing deserve the highest praise for their editorial work and the excellent taste in the selections of cuts and portraits.

Want \$10,000

The Odd Fellows' Temple Association recently incorporated to erect a \$40,000 building on North Main street, south of the old tabernacle corner, has raised \$15,000 in stock, but still lacks about \$10,000 in order to proceed with the enterprise. It will take personal hustling to secure the takers for the stock, but no doubt if the proper efforts are put forth the necessary money can be raised. The association ought to be ready to begin operations early in the spring.

State Fair Meeting.

The citizens of Deatur and Macon county are requested to attend a meeting at the court house Tuesday evening, December 13th, to decide about making an effort to get the permanent location of the state fair at Deatur.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor
Dec. 12, '92-d3

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street, I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day
F. W. WERNING.
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Burned a Postoffice.

The general store and stock of R. Welch at Washburn, near Banker Hill, was burned yesterday evening. The loss was total. The village postoffice was in the building and was entirely consumed.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 182, K. of P., at Castle Hall of Cour de Leon No. 17, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in rank of knight. Special invitation to visitors.
A. T. SUMMERS, C. C.
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of Deatur Lodge, No. 67, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.
CONRAD KRENTAL, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, Jr., Sec.

MASONIC.
Special meeting of Macon chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock when the order of knights of Alabama will be conferred. All companions in regular standing are invited.
A. M. WEINER, H. P.
N. L. KROWE, Rec.

DEATUR DIVISION NO. 36—U. R. K. P.
Sir Knights, attention! You are hereby ordered to appear at Cour de Leon hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp in full fatigue uniform for regular business.
By order of A. E. GIBBS, S. K. Captain.
W. L. FOWLING, S. K. Recorder.

A. O. U. W.
Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren invited.
A. C. SMITH, M. W.
O. C. BEAR, Recorder.

A Card.

People of this city know that for the past twelve years I have been engaged in the coal business under the firm name of E. L. Martin. Owing to the rapid increase of my cement walk business it has called me out of the city at various times. Because of this absence which this line of my business necessitated I incorporated the Macon County Coal company. One year ago last August. Since then I have associated with me two most worthy and energetic young men who have given the coal business their energetic effort, and built it up correspondingly. The business was done, so far as I know, to the complete satisfaction of all of my old customers. Since Nov. 1, having terminated for the year the large contracts I had in cement work, I am ready to give my entire time and attention to the coal business, which will be carried on at the old stand, No. 623 North Main street where I will be pleased to have my old friends and patrons call and place their orders. I have nothing but the best grades of hard and soft coal and will sell to all alike, from a basketful up to a car load. Prompt service and courteous treatment are assured to all. Don't forget that our retail trade is our specialty. I thank the people of Deatur for the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to me and hope to have a continuance of the same together with whatever increase it may seem to them that I have tried to merit.
E. L. MARTIN,
Proprietor Macon County Coal Co.
Don't forget the place, 623 North Main street, at the Wabash railroad.

A Real Treat in Store.

Saturday night the 17th, by a special arrangement just concluded, Manager Haines will present the great success, "A Kentucky Colonel" for one night only. The success of the play in October was so great that this step is justifiable, and a full house should be on hand Saturday. The New Orleans Delta says:

"A Kentucky Colonel" was introduced to a New Orleans audience at the Academy of Music last night. The Rankin-Bryton combination were its interpreters. Of the new comedy drama much can be said. It deals with a subject distinctly American, is written in a style equally as characteristic and portrays characters only to be found in America. From the start it convinces one of its force and without much ado recalls to mind the days and scenes that are rapidly passing away from the memory of the living. In other words, as its name implies, it is thoroughly Kentuckian. It treats of the days when the famous fends existed, and has for its hero a colonel of the true type and for its heroine a faithful representative of the women of the time.

A FINE line of silver novelties for gentlemen's desks, such as Sterling silver penholders, pencils, ink erasers, mullage pots, ink stands, calendar frames, daily desk tablets. These goods are indispensable to an office man and will command themselves to you as practical as well as elegant presents.
OTTO E. CURTIS & Bro

College Prizes \$125, Gold.

Prizes aggregating \$125 in gold are offered by Brown's Business Colleges for excellence of work in the business, shorthand and typewriting, and penmanship departments. December 1 or January 3 will be a good time to enroll. Write for the catalogue.
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Which would you consider the best bargain—a 50-piece Dinner Set at \$4.90, or a 100 piece Dinner Set at \$5.90? See our great 100-piece decorated English set for \$5.40.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

EVERYBODY and your friends are invited to call and examine the immense line of Rugs and Lace Curtains, whether you want to buy or not. We want you to see them. ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.
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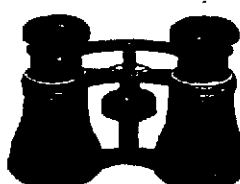
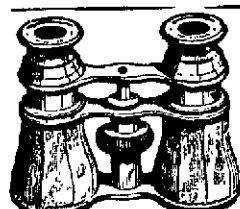
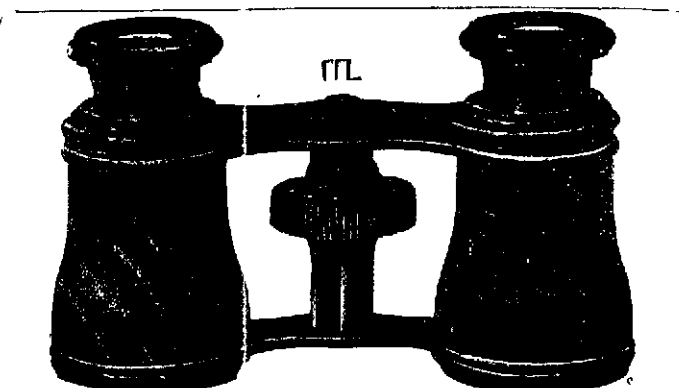
Presbyterian Sale and Supper.

On Friday evening the ladies of this church will have their Christmas Sale. Doors open at 3 o'clock. Supper from 5 o'clock until 8.
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Merino and Cashmere Underwear the largest and best assorted stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Soraggs D. G. & C. Co.
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OPERA * GLASSES

And Lorgnettes.



We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

We sell only the BEST LEMAIRE Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

AT

LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Ferriss & Lapham have a big lot of Men's Calf Shoes, which they must unload. The shoes in question are cut out of Prime American Calfskin, have solid sole, smooth inner-sole. This shoe retails everywhere at \$3. and wholesales to the closest buyers at \$2.25 per pair. If you want a pair of these shoes Ferriss & Lapham will sell them to you at **\$1.90** per pair.

+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+

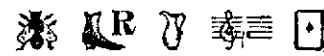
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Holiday Rates.

The I. D. & W. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3; C. & P. L. C. & St. L. Ry. C. & E. L. C. H. & D. E. & T. H. Ry. E. & W.; L. N. A. & C.; and T. St. Ry. K. C.

For the Christmas and New Year's Holidays the I. D. & W. Ry will sell tickets to all points on this system at one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31st, Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return Jan. 3d inclusive. In addition to selling on this system will sell to points on the following lines: The Vanderbilt line, C. & P. L. C. H. & D. C. C. C. & St. L. Ry. I. D. & W. Ry. N. O. & A. L. Ry. W. O. & St. For tickets call on T. PENWELL, 110 Library Block, Deatur, Ill.

Dr. A. S. WALTZ
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